

A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000 FOR A PROGRAM TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND INTENSIFY ENFORCEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN SAFETY LAWS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, PEDS is an organization dedicated to improving pedestrian safety in the City of Atlanta, via public information and support of enhanced enforcement of traffic safety laws, and,

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department wishes to collaborate with PEDS, an organization devoted to improving the safety of the urban environment for pedestrians, and,

WHEREAS, as vehicular traffic increases in the City of Atlanta, pedestrian safety becomes increasingly important, and,

WHEREAS, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety is now accepting applications for local jurisdictions that wish to enhance pedestrian safety using a public information campaign, training of law enforcement officers and intensive enforcement of pedestrian safety laws,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Programs in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for a program to allow the Atlanta Police Department to collaborate with PEDS to commence a pedestrian safety program to reduce pedestrian accidents in the City and promote pedestrian safety.

Section 2: that no local match is required for this grant program and the grant will not fund any additional police positions.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office:

GREG PRIDGEON

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature

Benny Howard

Director Signature:

William B. Shannon

From: Originating Dept.

POLICE

Contact (Name):

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6782 or Deputy Chief
W. B. Shannon (404)
853 - 7290

Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY & LEGAL
ADMINISTRATION

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting

Date(s):

City Council Meeting

Date:

CAPTION:

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE CITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR A NEW GRANT TO IMPLEMENT A NEW COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM WITH PEDS FOR A PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION AND ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):

NONE.

PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE.

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date):

6-28-02

Reviewed (Initials):

JS

Date:

Action by Committee:

____ APPROVED ____ ADVERSESED ____ HELD ____ AMENDED
____ SUBSTITUTE ____ REFERRED ____ OTHER

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION
BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

02-R-1252

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A
GRANT FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAMS
NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 FOR A PROGRAM TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS
ABOUT PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AND INTENSIFY ENFORCEMENT OF PEDESTRIAN
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